

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

March 27, 2020

**BY ECF**

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Ramon Ramirez,**  
**S1 19 Cr. 395 (PKC)**

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government respectfully submits this letter pursuant to the District's COVID-19 protocols in order to request that the parties be permitted to appear for the April 1, 2020 bail hearing by telephone. The Government has conferred with Matthew Kluger, Esq., counsel to defendant Ramon Ramirez, and he joins in the Government's request. Further, Mr. Kluger waives the defendant's appearance under Rule 43(b)(3). For the Court's awareness, the Government intends to submit a written opposition to the defendant's bail application in advance of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

GEOFFREY S. BERMAN  
United States Attorney

Based upon the representation that defendant has waived his presence, the application to proceed telephonically is GRANTED.

by: /s/  
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The call-in information is as follows:

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SO ORDERED.

March 27, 2020.

  
P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge